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Claim 8 was canceled.

Claims 1-7 and 10 were amended, and Claims 30-34 were added, as follows:

1. (Amended) An implantable medical lead comprising an elongated lead body having an elongated lumen therein;

an elongated [coiled conductor] conductor coil mounted within the lumen of the lead body;

a stranded conductor, extending along the length of the lead body and coupled electrically to the [coiled conductor] conductor coil at a first location and a second location distal to and spaced from the first location.

2. (Amended) A lead according to claim 1 wherein said lead is provided with an electrical connector located at a proximal end of the lead body and in which the [coiled conductor] conductor coil is connected to the connector.

3. (Amended) A lead according to claim 2 in which the stranded conductor and the [coiled conductor] conductor coil are electrically and mechanically coupled to the connector.

4. (Amended) A lead according to claim 1 provided with an electrode located on said lead body and in which the [coiled conductor] conductor coil is coupled to the electrode.

5. (Amended) A lead according to claim 4 wherein the [coiled conductor] conductor coil and the stranded conductor are both electrically and mechanically coupled to the electrode.

6. (Amended) A lead according to claim 1 provided with an electrical component located on said lead body, wherein said [coiled conductor] conductor coil is coupled to said electrical component.

7. (Amended) A lead according to claim 6 wherein said [coiled conductor] conductor coil and said stranded conductor are electrically and mechanically coupled to said electrical component.

10. (Amended) A lead according to claim 1 or claim 2 wherein said stranded conductor and said [coiled conductor] conductor coil are both located within said lumen of said lead body.

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- 30. (Newly Presented) An implantable medical lead, comprising:
- an elongated lead body having an elongated lumen therein;
 - an electrode located on the lead body;
 - an elongated conductor coil mounted within the lumen of the lead body and being electrically and mechanically coupled to the electrode; and
 - a stranded conductor, extending along the length of the lead body, the stranded conductor being coupled electrically to the conductor coil at a first location and a second location distal to and spaced from the first location, the stranded conductor being coupled electrically and mechanically to the electrode.
31. (Newly Presented) A lead according to claim 30 wherein said lead is provided with an electrical connector located at a proximal end of the lead body and in which the conductor coil is connected to the connector.
32. (Newly Presented) A lead according to claim 31 in which the stranded conductor and the conductor coil are electrically and mechanically coupled to the connector.
33. (Newly Presented) An implantable medical lead, comprising:
- an elongated lead body having an elongated lumen therein;
 - an elongated conductor coil mounted within the lumen of the lead body;
 - a stranded conductor extending along the length of the lead body and coupled electrically to the conductor coil at a first location and a second location distal to and spaced from the first location; and
 - an electrical connector located at a proximal end of the lead body, the conductor coil being connected to the electrical connector.
34. (Newly Presented) The implantable medical lead of Claim 34, wherein the stranded conductor is mounted within the lumen of the lead body.--

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